

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MISSING LUNAR SAMPLE

REF: STATE 022173

1. A LUNAR SAMPLE RECEIVED IN MELBOURNE OCTOBER 3, 1973 IN POUCH BR 6597, INVOICE NUMBER A-362. UNDER ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES DR. LOVERING'S OFFICE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT EITHER HE OR DR. DEAYS, HIS DESIGNATED ALTERNATE COULD ACCEPT DELIVERY. THEY HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO REPEATED TELEPHONE CALLS TO DR. LOVERING'S OFFICE.

2. PRESUMED FURTHER LUNAR SAMPLE RECEIVED DECEMBER 22, 1973 IN POUCH X3-3207 INVOICE NUMBER A-6. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO TELEPHONE DR. LOVERING'S OFFICE HAVE ELICITED NO ANSWER, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF SUMMER UNIVERSITY VACATION. VICE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE EITHER DR. LOVERING OR DR. KEAYS SO THAT THEY CAN ACCEPT DELIVERY ON BOTH THESE SAMPLES. FLUKER

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